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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EGEN, SENV
SUBJECT: THE BELGRADE AGENDA

1. ECE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY YURI P. CHESTNOY, RANKING SOVIET MEMBER OF THE ECE SECRETARIAT, TOLD DCM SORENSON DURING A MEETING THAT CHESTNOY HAD REQUESTED THAT A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE ECE SECRETARIAT HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A PREPARATORY MEETING IN BELGRADE WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE QUESTION OF A HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON ENVIRONMENT MIGHT BE DISCUSSED AT THE UPCOMING BELGRADE MEETING UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM THAT WOULD COVER OTHER BREZHNEV PROPOSALS. CHESTNOY SPECULATED THAT THE MINISTERS AT BELGRADE MIGHT THEREFORE CONCEIVABLY AGREE TO A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT, THUS PRE-JUDGING THE OUTCOME OF THE 33RD SESSION OF THE ECE ON THIS ISSUE.

2. SORENSON TOOK THESE REMARKS AS A TRIAL BALLOON,
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PROBABLY FLOATED BY CHESTNOY AT THE BEHEST OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. HE SAID HE DOUBTED OUR DELEGATION TO BELGRADE COULD POSSIBLY COMMIT THEMSELVES TO ANY SUCH UNDERSTANDING BEFORE THE ECE SECRETARIAT HAD EVEN FORMULATED RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS ISSUE.

3. CHESTNOY DEMURRED, SAYING HE WAS ONLY REPORTING
POSSIBILITIES THAT HAD BEEN REPORTED TO HIM. VANDEN HEUVEL

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